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TO-NIGHT

Park St. Choir will meet for practice at 8.
 Choir practice, First Presbyterian Church, at 8.

LOCAL

R. S. Peck is spending the day in Wallaceburg.

W. B. Hickey, of Bothwell, is in the city to-day.

Lyceum Course, No. 3, January 3rd.

Seats on sale Monday for "The Walls of Jericho."

F. F. Kessel, of Wallaceburg, is the city to-day on business.

Miss Katharine Cherry is visiting at her home in Toronto.

Visit the little 5 seat Family Star Theatre when down town.

S. J. Reger, of Ridgeway, is a city visitor to-day on business.

Mr. George Scarlett, of Chatham, spent Christmas with friends in this city.—Stratford Herald.

New Pine and Hemlock Shipment at \$12.00 per thousand, Fleming, Tilsen & Co.

All the best kinds of Cross Cut Saws, ranging in price from \$2.00 to \$4.00. Geo. Stephens, D. H. Douglas.

Fred. Liddy and Harold Morris have returned home after spending Christmas with friends in London.

Hollman, Gem and Universal Meat choppers are the best. Try one. Geo. Stephens, D. H. Douglas.

Mrs. A. G. Peate and her guests, Mrs. Bruce Peate and little daughter, Helen, of Elmsdale, are visiting friends in Dresden to-day.

The Ladies' Assisting Society will meet at the residence of Mrs. Chas. Hadley, Monday afternoon at 3.30.

Jaapir E., and F. Roy Wilson, of Toronto, are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wilson, King street.

Mr. B. Roy Jones left this morning for his home in Chatham, after spending the holidays with his parents and friends.—Guelph Herald.

SEND IN YOUR PERSONAL ITEMS TO THE PLANET.

Have you any friends or relatives visiting you for the New Year? Are you going to spend the holidays away from home? Are any of your friends or relatives visiting here or elsewhere? If so, let The Planet know about it. All you have to do is write a few words on a piece of paper and send it to The Planet, either by post or messenger, or call telephone No. 102, and it will be inserted in the personal column. Sign your name, not for publication, but as a mark of good faith.

Jespar Wilson, will sing Sunday morning in Park Street Church, "King David's Lament."—Swift.

Wanted—Agents in every city, for Canada's Humorous Weekly. Liberal commission. The White Lyre, Dineen Bldg., Toronto.

The Board of Work's pay sheets for the past week amounted to \$17.53. The local improvement pay-sheets were \$245.00.

The I.O.F. Guard of Honor will give a Masquerade Ball and Basket Assembly on New Year's Eve. Tickets 50c. R. A. Harrington, Sec.

The D. L. & W. Soranton Ooal, the standard anthracite, in all sizes, Jas. J. Couzens, Phone 180.

Miss Stephenson left for her home in Chatham this morning, after spending the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Stephenson.—Guelph Herald.

Seville Cheff, of Montreal College, is expected in the city to-night, and will spend the New Year's vacation the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Zephir Cheff, B. G. Point.

The immigration to Canada will not quite touch the 300,000 mark this year, but it will be very close, said Mr. W. W. Scott, head of the Immigration Department at Ottawa, who visited Toronto recently.

The services in the William St. Baptist church to-morrow will be conducted by Mr. Roy C. Benson, B. A., Son of Alderman Benson, and missionary under appointment to India.

Miss Maude Kerr, of Toledo, is visiting at her home on Grand avenue. She returns to Toledo on Monday, and will be accompanied by her sister, Miss Edith, who will spend a two months' vacation with friends in that place.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Dunbar have gone to Boston for the winter. Before leaving Mr. Dunbar closed the deal for W. W. Trimble's house, having leased it for a year. Mr. and Mrs. Trimble leave for Chatham in March.—Amherstburg Echo.

A very enjoyable time was spent on Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wadell, Richmond street, this city, where with two exceptions, all of their children, grand-children, some-in-law and daughters-in-law, met to enjoy the festivities of the occasion.

Notice to Debtors—All parties indebted to "The Ark" up to August 1907, are requested to call and settle their accounts at once.

Accounts remaining unpaid on January 15th 1908, will be placed in the hands of a collector. Pay up and save costs. H. Macaulay, 127 Raleigh St., Chatham.

SOCIETY

The marriage of Mr. Herbert London, manager of the Standard Bank, Strathroy, son of Mr. J. S. London, assistant general manager of the Standard Bank, Toronto, and Miss Marion Jean Fleming, only child of Dr. D. G. Fleming, of Chatham, is arranged to take place at Easter.

Their engagement was announced on Christmas Day. Mr. London has heaps of friends in his native city who will be interested and pleased to hear of his engagement to one of the finest girls in the County of Kent, Miss Fleming being universally admired and loved for her many sterling qualities and personal charms.—Saturday Night.

Mrs. Salter Jarvis and Miss Muriel Jarvis are going to Europe next year. They will make a long and interesting trip.—Saturday Night.

Over the family, or Mr. and Mrs. Angus Sinclair, the hand of death was hovering at early a week, and sweet Miss Aileen Sinclair was in danger of her life. She had been an acute sufferer for nearly a fortnight with peritonitis, and some of her most intimate friends were so anxious as to feel unfit for participation on Monday's gaieties.—Saturday Night.

Miss Aggie Phillimore is spending the week and with friends in Windsor.

Miss Mollie Balfour, of Toronto, will arrive in the city to-night, and will spend a few days in the city the guest of Miss Susie Taylor, Park street.

Miss Ruby Gordon, of Wallaceburg, was the guest of Miss Mary McKeough, Grand avenue, during the early part of this week. Miss McKeough gave a tea for her on Sunday afternoon.

One of the most delightful dances of the season was the one given last evening in the Elks' Auditorium, by Miss Ila Stephens. There were about fifty guests and the evening was a most enjoyable one for everyone present. Miss Stephens was assisted in receiving by her mother, Mrs. Henry Stephens, and Mr. John Smith provided the music for the dancing, and, as usual, gave perfect satisfaction. Among those from out of town who were present were, Messrs. Robert Gordon and James McGrail, of Wallaceburg; Hector Jackson, of New York, and Lloyd Hodgins, of Concord, Mass.

Mr. Hector Jackson, of New York, arrived in the city yesterday. He will spend a short vacation at his former home here.

A small impromptu dance was given in the Elks' Auditorium on Christmas evening by a number of the gentlemen of the city. It was a very enjoyable affair. Mr. John Smith presided at the piano and played an excellent program.

Miss Tena Harper entertained a few friends at cards and music Friday evening. Light refreshments were served. Miss Harper proved a very charming hostess.

Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Stevens and two children, and Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Stevens and little girl, of Woodstock, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Stevens, Dover St.

SEATS MONDAY

The advance sale of tickets for "The Walls of Jericho" opens Monday, at 10 o'clock. The largest audience in the history of the Brisco Theatre is expected. Secure your seats early and get the choice.

FINED FOR ASSAULT

Wallaceburg, Dec. 27.—Yesterday the two Belgians, Aurel Bakke and Julius Scott, were fined \$20 and costs for assaulting Alexander Peters, an Indian, one night recently. The Belgians were drunk at the time, and were not accountable for their actions. A. B. Oarscaill, barrister, defended the prisoners, and will appeal against the magistrate's judgment.

A meeting of all the shareholders of the Hawdon Milling Co., Ltd., will be held here on Monday, Jan. 6, at 10.30 a.m., to consider the sanctioning of a by-law passed by the directors of said company to borrow the sum of \$5,000 for the purpose of the sale company upon a mortgage of the real estate of said company.

Bert Wilson, of London, is in town this week. He reports that he likes his new home in the Forest City, but still has a fond regard for the Glass Town.

Special Sale of three Pianos, slightly used, have been rented out. Regular Price \$325 and \$350, the sale price \$175 and \$200. As good as new at Tschirhart's Music Store, Opposite Market.

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 Moving Pictures
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Change of performance 3 times weekly. Continuous performance from 2.30 to 10 p.m. every day.

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186 LADIES' FINE CLOTH COATS

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186 Ladies' Fine Coats, comprising Broadcloths, Tweeds, Kerseys, etc. These Coats are a Special Clearing Purchase from one of the largest manufacturers in the Dominion and will be placed on sale at

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They are all the Newest Styles—No Old Stock

\$35.00	Fine Broadcloth Silk Lined Coats for	\$17.50
25.00	" Broadcloth and Tweed Coats for	12.50
20.00	" Vicuna, Kersey and Tweed Coats for	10.00
15.00	" Kersey and Tweed Coats for	7.50
10.00	" Beaver and Tweed Coats for	5.00

The above Coats will be swift sellers at such extraordinary reductions. They are the cheapest ever shown in Chatham.

WILLIAM GORDON

THE MARKET

Though the country roads were in very bad shape to-day, there was a large inside market. The outside market was not so good. This was explained to The Planet as being due to the fact that many of the vendors of butter, eggs, poultry, etc., are enabled to reach the city by means of the electric cars. The meat and vegetable markets are most affected by the bad roads.

The following is the price list:

DAIRY PRODUCTS.
 Butter, per lb., 27 to 28c.
 Cheddar, each, 25 and 30c.
 Ducks, each 35c and 45c.
 Eggs, per dozen, 28c.
 Turkeys \$1.50 to \$2.75.
 Geese, 90c to \$1.10.

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES.

Apples, per bag, \$1.
 Beef, per lb., 5c and 6c.
 Beef heart, each, 15c.
 Beef Liver, 15c.
 Beef tongue, 25c.
 Beets, per peck, 15c.
 Beans, per quart, 8c.
 Cider, per gallon, 20c.
 Citrona, each, 10c to 15c.
 Carrots, per peck, 20c.
 Celery, 5c, three for 10c.
 Cauliflower, per head, 5c to 15c.
 Cabbage, per head, 5c.
 Onions per bag, \$1.
 Potatoes, per bag, \$1.
 Pork, per lb., 7c and 8c.
 Pig's heads, per head 20c.
 Pig's liver, each, 5c.
 Lamb, per lb., 15c.
 Parsnips, per peck, 20c.
 Pumpkins, each, 5c to 15c.
 Peas, per peck, 30c to 40c.
 Quinces per peck 30c.
 Rhubarb roots, each, 2c.
 Rheubarb, each, 20c.

EGGS.
 Bass, per pound, 10c.
 Perch, per pound, 10c.
 Pickled, per lb., 12 1-2c.
 Smoked herring, two for 25c.

Liverpool and Chicago Wheat Futures
 Close Lower—Live Stock—
 Latest Quotations.

Friday Evening, Dec. 27.
 Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day 1/2 lower, and corn 1/4 up.
 At Chicago, December wheat closed to-day 1c lower, December corn 1c higher, and December oats 3/4 higher.

Winnipeg Options.
 Following are the closing quotations on Winnipeg grain futures to-day:
 Wheat—Dec. \$1.05 1/2 asked, May \$1.14 1/2.
 Oats—Dec. 44c bid, May 51c.

Toronto Grain Market.
 Grain—
 Wheat, spring, bush, 80 1/2 to 81 1/2.
 Wheat, fall, bush, 80 1/2 to 81 1/2.
 Wheat, goose, bush, 80 1/2 to 81 1/2.
 Wheat, red, bush, 80 1/2 to 81 1/2.
 Rye, bush, 75 1/2 to 76 1/2.
 Feed, bush, 20 1/2 to 21 1/2.

CHICAGO. Dec. 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,500; market steady; steers, \$12.50 to \$13.50; cows, \$12.50 to \$13.50; heifers, \$12.50 to \$13.50; bulls, \$12.50 to \$13.50; calves, \$12.50 to \$13.50; stockers and feeders, \$12.50 to \$13.50.
 Hogs—Receipts, 2,000; market 1/2c higher; choice heavy shipping, \$4.50 to \$4.75; butcher, \$4.50 to \$4.65; light, mixed, \$4.50 to \$4.65; choice light, \$4.50 to \$4.65; packing, \$4.50 to \$4.65; pigs, \$4.50 to \$4.65; bulk of sales, \$4.50 to \$4.65.

New York Live Stock.
 NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Beef—Receipts, 2,500; steers opened active and firm to 10c higher, closed easy at Wednesday's prices; fat bulls and cows 10c higher; hogoma bulls steady; steers, \$4 to \$5.00; bulls, \$3.50 to \$4.50; choice fat bulls, \$4.50 to \$4.60; cows, \$3.50 to \$4.50; exports to-morrow, 700 cattle and 200 quarters of beef.
 Calves—Receipts, 75; veals steady; western firm, quality considered; haryard calves nominal; veals, \$7.50 to \$8.00; culls, \$5.50; western calves, \$3.50 to \$4.50.
 Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 55; sheep steady; lambs 25c higher, but selling slowly; sheep, \$3.50 to \$4.50; culls, \$3; lambs, \$3.50 to \$4.50; buyers offering \$7 for best.

Hogs—Receipts, 4,157; nominally lower; no sales.
 Chicago Live Stock.
 CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,500; market steady; steers, \$12.50 to \$13.50; cows, \$12.50 to \$13.50; heifers, \$12.50 to \$13.50; bulls, \$12.50 to \$13.50; calves, \$12.50 to \$13.50; stockers and feeders, \$12.50 to \$13.50.
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THE LITTLE STAR
 The little Five Cent Family Theatre continues to attract crowds, who drop in every afternoon and evening to see the splendid Moving Pictures.

USE CANADIAN MONEY.

M. L. Snider, of the Packard Automobile Company, Detroit, is in the city for a short time, visiting friends.

Mr. Snider speaks of the tight money market, and of the effect it has having on large firms. The Packard company is one of the largest and strongest firms in Detroit, and employs 2,600 men. It manufactures automobiles worth from \$2500 up to \$10,000. For the past few months they have been paying their men with Canadian money, as the United States banks are unable to furnish money on a substantial basis. The factory of late has been unable to get money, and as a result has laid off 2,000 of their employees. They have sufficient contracts to keep the full force of employees working steadily for eighteen months, but are unable to keep their men working on account of being unable to get money to pay them.

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